

WILL CONTEST STARTS STATEMENT OF CITY BOOKS MADE

WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY DEAD; BLOWS HEAD OFF

Developments In City Audit Given by Town Trustees

Upon a popular demand and an authenticated statement of the condition of the city, the board of trustees and city attorney this week presented a public statement containing as much as has been learned by the auditors who are going over the books of the city. This is not a complete report, and in giving it to the public, the board of trustees and city attorney are making a statement of the condition of the city as it is at the present time. The statement may be either increased or decreased as further developments are made in the audit. The complete text of the statement of the city government follows:

The Board of Trustees of Redwood City have been waiting upon the auditors checking up the books of the city were through making a statement covering the city's finances, but since the auditors will be several days in making the work, the board of trustees has decided upon the information now in possession.

A shortage in the treasurer's books is approximately \$30,000. Frank K. Towne was the treasurer of Redwood City for about ten years, having been elected by the people a number of times. The last one being on April 24, for a term of four years. He was qualified on April 21, 1924, and up a bond in the sum of \$100,000, which bond covered the full and honest performance of his duties for his present term, was to expire on the third day in April, 1925.

The records of the city were during the present term of the late treasurer in the latter part of 1924 by the firm of Gor-Rowe Co., public accountants in San Francisco, and everything was correct.

There are two reasons why the auditors have taken considerable time to complete their work, the being the condition of some of the records and the absence of the records, and the second reason being that the auditors have been unable to find the information in the shape that it will be of use to the city in recovering all or a portion of its funds. The Board of Trustees are now making a thorough investigation with the auditors to determine responsibility for the loss of the city's funds and to determine the proper steps to recover the same.

This investigation is covering all avenues by which the city may recover all or a portion of its money, namely: the treasurer's books, which in all probability will be paid the city upon the completion of the audit; the estate of Frank K. Towne, now in course of probate in our Superior Court, which has not as yet been appraised, but which we understand is worth approximately \$75,000.

and lastly the possible liability of the First National Bank for the money taken by Towne, who was cashier and manager thereof.

The board wishes to assure the citizens and taxpayers that they will take all necessary steps to recover all the city's money irrespective of who suffers thereby.

On the completion of the audit a public report will be made to the trustees by the auditors, which will cover the entire matter and which report will be available to everybody and will be published in the local papers.

In speaking of the situation this week City Attorney Mansfield said:

"The Board of Trustees to meet the situation caused by the loss of a large part of its funds and pending the recovery thereof have put in effect a temporary rigid system of economy which will permit the city to continue to properly carry on its business.

"While the city is suffering temporarily by the loss of a portion of its finances it will have no permanent effect, and the contemplated improvements will be carried out with as little delay as possible, and the Board of Trustees does not contemplate any increase in taxes due to shortage in the treasurer's accounts.

"The board has asked the firm of Haskins & Sells, which is now auditing the city's accounts, to recommend a proper and efficient system of books for city business, which will be installed upon the completion of the audit.

"If everyone will get his shoulder to the wheel and help out, Redwood City will suffer none of the temporary shortage in its funds, but will continue to thrive as in the past."

In pursuance of its program of economy the city government has reduced several of its departments very considerably. The street department has been abolished temporarily, the police force has been reduced and the fire department is now working short-handed.

WHITING'S MUSIC SHOPPE TO HAVE NEW LOCATION

Whiting's Music Shoppe, which has been doing business in an exclusive line of musical instruments and music supplies in a building next to the postoffice, will move tomorrow into a new location. The growing business of the establishment has made larger quarters necessary and to meet the need of more space the store formerly occupied by Bomberg's Economy Store has been leased by Al Whiting, proprietor of the music store. The new location adjoins the Times-Gazette office on Broadway.

Whiting has secured the agency for the Sherman & Clay pianos, and has added this line to his excellent line of orthophonic violas, radios, musical instruments and musical supplies.

Cement Plant Work Progressing

LARGE FORCE OF MEN EMPLOYED AT LOCAL PLANT

Work is progressing rapidly on construction of the second unit of the local plant of the Pacific Portland Cement Co. located in this city. A large force of men is being employed in driving the piles and laying the foundations for the new buildings which when completed will double the size of the plant, already one of the largest on the peninsula.

The foundation of the second section of the mill is now complete, and the forms have been prepared for the bases which will support the heavy machinery necessary for the manufacture of the cement. Excavations are being made at present for the foundation for the stock storage bins to be used with the new section of the plant.

The plant at this city was placed in operation about two and a half years ago at which time the manufacture of cement was added to the industries of Redwood City. Later two plants for the manufacture of agricultural lime and ground shell were added to the cement manufacturing equipment. All three plants have proved very satisfactory.

Speaking of the local plant recently, an official of the company said:

"Our new cement plant located at Redwood City has been operating for almost two years. The first year's operation was no exception to the rule; we encountered many difficulties inherent in the starting of any new plant."

All of these problems have been solved and the plant has been operating for almost a year in a highly satisfactory manner.

"In view of the satisfactory operation of the plant, low cost of raw materials, ample supply of fuel, and the fact that the plant is located in a favorable location as to rail and deep water transportation and close proximity to large consuming markets, we consider it very wise to defer increasing the capacity of the Redwood City plant."

The cement manufactured at the local plant has been found to be of a very high grade and is highly recommended for street use where a very strong cement is necessary. The board of trustees of this city have tried the local product on streets and have recommended its use by all contractors doing work for this city.

TRANSPORTATION LEAGUE SEEKS TO BETTER FACILITIES

The "Peninsula Transportation League" has been organized for the purpose of obtaining all data possible as to what the people of the peninsula desire in the way of improved transportation, their views, ideas and opinions on the transportation facilities on the peninsula as they now exist.

The membership of the league consists of representatives or delegates of civic, labor and political bodies on the peninsula or any organization of a number of people on the peninsula, are invited to send a delegate to the league. By getting these same representatives in one central group it is felt it can better be determined what the majority want and will support. An up-to-date terminal in San Francisco for railroads and the routing of peninsula street cars through Twin Peaks tunnel are the most important things before the organization at present. The next meeting will be held at the Burlingame City hall, Friday, March 25, at 8 p. m.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF RESIDENT BURLINGAME

The finding of the body of Frank Odell aged resident of Burlingame who disappeared from his residence in that city several months ago, has reawakened interest in the mysterious fate of the aged man. Odell left his home at 714 Farrington lane, Burlingame, on December 20, going as he said, for a short walk. He did not return, and the police of the entire peninsula investigated a search but without avail. He heard a report of a gun and rushing to the bathroom beheld the awful tragedy. Clunie had placed the muzzle of a sawed off shotgun in his mouth and pulled the trigger, putting an end to all his earthly troubles.

Clunie was well-known in this state a quarter of a century ago when he was state insurance commissioner, the appointment of which he secured from his friend, Governor Budd, the last democratic governor of the state. He practiced law for some years, and after receiving the sum of \$300,000 from the estate of his brother, Thos. J. Clunie, in 1904, he retired and bought a ten-acre tract from W. J. Murray at Menlo Park, on which he erected a palatial residence costing \$50,000. He found great pleasure in this home, but advancing years and illness and financial reverses brought about the rash act that ended his eventful career.

OWNER OF HILL LAND ASKS ANNEXATION

H. W. Johnson, owner of eight acres of land in the hills west of Redwood City, appeared before the board of trustees of this city Monday evening and asked that the proper procedure be taken to have his land annexed to Redwood City. K. A. Winter, owner of the adjoining tract of land which has been subdivided under the name of Graceland Park, also appeared and stated that if Johnson's land is annexed to Redwood City and any means can be found of joining the sewers of his tract onto the Redwood City system that he will also ask to be annexed to this city.

A high hill between Winter's tract and the Johnson land would require a cut of forty feet for a sewer to connect with the present sewer on Edgewood road. This is the only obstacle in the annexation of this tract to Redwood City.

The matter of the sewer connection was referred to City Engineer Dimmitt for consideration and the annexation matter was referred to City Attorney Mansfield. Johnson asked if it would be necessary to hold an election where only four persons lived on the tract and all were members of the family of the owner. Mansfield stated that he believed that an election would be necessary even under these conditions, but that he would look into the matter further and if it were possible to avoid an election that he would do so.

GRiffin RECEIVES IRISH SHAMROCK

Judge Ray Griffin, whose forebears came from the land of St. Patrick, had on exhibition on his desk on Thursday a fine display of shamrocks, a cluster, beautiful to behold, right from the "ould sod." The judge received them a short time ago from a relative in Ireland. He was proud of the national emblem of Ireland and pointed out to his friends the many four-leaf shamrocks among the cluster. While the judge is an enthusiastic native son he has a warm spot in his heart for the land from whence his forefathers sprung.

A. J. Clunie Ends Life at His Home at Stanford Park

To find surcease of sorrow, dis-appointment, financial reverses and illness in the sweet repose of death, Andrew Jackson Clunie, widely known attorney and capitalist, blew off his head at his palatial home in Stanford Park, near Menlo Park, early Tuesday morning. His devoted wife awaited him at the breakfast table. She heard a report of a gun and rushing to the bathroom beheld the awful tragedy. Clunie had placed the muzzle of a sawed off shotgun in his mouth and pulled the trigger, putting an end to all his earthly troubles.

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Mr. Clunie lived in the reflected glory of his distinguished half brother, Thomas J. Clunie, who in his time was one of the best known lawyers and politicians in the state. In 1889 he was chosen Congressman in this district, then the old fifth district, which included a portion of San Francisco. Although the district was overwhelmingly republican, Clunie, a democrat, defeated the late Timothy Guy Phelps in one of the hardest fought campaigns of that period. Many uniformed clubs were organized in the county for Phelps but despite all the efforts of the republicans Phelps went down to defeat before the prowess of the doughty Clunie. President Harrison softened the defeat of Phelps by appointing him collector of port of San Francisco.

Clunie made a splendid Congressman, securing big appropriations for his state and among the appropriations a big sum was secured for Redwood Creek. He returned from Washington in a blaze of glory. His friends thought him unbeatable for the second term and so did his republican enemies. At the republican convention at Santa Cruz in 1891 they could not find a republican to do battle against the Congressman. An adjournment was taken to San Mateo where an election was made to induce the late Senator James D. Byrnes, then a power in state politics, to accept the nomination. He pleaded illness and would not take the proffered honor. As a final resort an obscure shoemaker, Eugene F. Loud, of San Francisco, was placed on the ticket. Loud went forth making a strong speaking campaign. No one thought he had a chance for election, but the unexpected happened, Loud defeating Clunie by 2,500 votes. The obscure shoemaker went to Washington, being made a wonderful career, being considered one of the ablest men in the lower house. He was the father of the rural delivery system. He became the best posted man in Congress on postoffice matters. When old Thomas B. Reed sought the nomination for the presidency it was said that if chosen chief executive of the country he would make Loud his postmaster general.

Loud was elected for many terms but finally was defeated by a laborite known as William Winne. Thomas Clunie left an estate valued at nearly two million dollars. Among his possessions was the Clunie building in San Francisco and the Clunie Opera House at Sacramento, where the Clunie family originally lived, and where Andrew Clunie was born sixty years and six months ago. Thomas Clunie was the youngest man ever admitted to practice law in this state. He was admitted at Sacramento on his twenty-first birthday and there began his brilliant career as a lawyer.

A factor that no doubt aided in bringing about the suicide was the death during the World war of a brilliant son, Thomas, who was attending Stanford. Clunie planned on the young man and hoped to see him become equally as famous as his uncle. Clunie brooded over the death of the son and this worry no doubt clouded his brain.

Beside his widow the deceased is survived by two sons, who are attending Stanford, and a married daughter residing at Palo Alto. The funeral took place on Wednesday. The remains were followed by a concourse of friends to their last resting place in Cypress Lawn Cemetery.

PLANS FOR INCREASED SERVICE BY P.G.&E.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company, through W. T. Kellogg, district manager here, announced that orders have been approved for electric line construction work involving an expenditure of \$39,266.35.

According to Mr. Kellogg, the company plans to construct new lines and reconstruct feeder lines in Redwood City, Atherton, and San Carlos. The reconstruction will provide for the taking of service from the Redwood City substation, which has recently been put into operation. Kellogg further states that the company is experiencing a heavy demand for service on the peninsula, and particularly the section served out of the Redwood City substation. This is due largely to building activities, and the establishment of new homes throughout this territory.

NO CONTESTANTS FILE ON LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday was the last day for candidates to file for nomination for the election for positions on the grammar and high school boards. For the Redwood City school district the only one to file nomination papers was Henry Steinberger, the incumbent. Steinberger has filled the position of trustee on the local school board for 24 consecutive years, and is now clerk of the board. His service to the community has been a great one.

Two candidates are to be elected on positions on the board of trustees of the Sequoia Union high school. There will be no contest on this board either as Charles Merrill of Atherton and Donald W. Williams of this city. Both men have given much time and effort to the board and have been conscientious officials.

Mrs. May Gavin Files Petition for Distribution Estate

The first gun in the impending will contest of the late James L. Flood, capitalist, philanthropist and farmer, was fired by Mrs. Constance May Gavin, who on Tuesday filed a petition in the superior court asking for a partial distribution of the estate, claiming to be a daughter of the late millionaire.

If Mrs. Gavin is successful in breaking the will she will receive as her share of the estate the sum of \$4,000,000 of the \$20,000,000 left by the deceased.

Up to this time Mrs. Gavin has done all the talking, making allegations and all sorts of claims to the estate as the daughter of Flood. Mrs. James L. Flood and James E. Walsh, executors of the will and their attorney, Garrett McEnerney, have not yet spoken. Their lips have been sealed and none have replied to the numerous allegations made by the contestant. It is believed that when they do speak in court some revelations may be looked for which will put an entirely different aspect on the contest. They will not speak until the case is in court, when they will be given an opportunity to be heard and present their side. To date the case has been partly tried in San Francisco by the contestant.

In the petition Mrs. Gavin recites:

"That the heirs at law of the said James L. Flood, deceased, are the said Maude Lee Flood, widow of the deceased; your petitioner, Constance May Gavin, a daughter of the deceased; Mary Emma Flood, an adult daughter of the said deceased, and James Flood, a minor son of said deceased."

"That all the property of the said James L. Flood, deceased, was and is the separate property of the said deceased, and that your petitioner is entitled to have distributed to her two-ninths (2-9) of the residue of the said estate."

"That at this time, your petitioner desires to have distributed to her the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, as a partial distribution of the share of the said estate to which she is entitled as aforesaid, and that distribution to her of the said sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars may be allowed without loss to the creditors of the said estate or to any person whatsoever, and without injury to the said estate."

"Wherefore, your petitioner prays that a time be set for the hearing of this petition by this court, with the intervention of a jury, and that due notice be given thereof in the manner provided by law; that it be adjudged and decreed that your petitioner is a daughter of said Judge L. Flood, deceased, and an heir at law of said deceased; that there be distributed to your petitioner as a partial distribution of the share of estate of said deceased to which she is entitled the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars."

Orders to show cause on the date in question was served on James E. Walsh and Maude Lee Flood as the executor and executrix of the estate. The petitioner alleges that no inventory of assets or appraisement of the estate has been filed but that "petitioner is informed and believes and therefore avers that said estate is of a valuation in excess of twenty million (20,000,000) dollars."

The winners in each class were presented with silver cups donated by the George H. Rice Abstract Co. and by the First National Bank. The winners were the San Mateo-Burlingame club in the loan class and the Redwood City club for the fats. These two teams then met and Redwood City was defeated by the score of 22 to 18.

The games were followed by an elaborate dinner in the cafeteria of the high school at which about two hundred Kiwanians and ladies were present. Chas. G. Lambert was chairman of the evening and introduced the various stunts put on the different clubs.

INTERESTING TALK BEFORE EXCHANGITES

An interesting talk on athletics was given before the Redwood City Exchange club Tuesday evening by James Richardson, district manager for Spaulding and boxing commissioner for the Olympic club. The chairman of the meeting was L. N. McNeill. C. Cunningham, a former member of the Orpheum circuit gave a number of amusing stories and sang some songs.

"THE JOY MAKER"

will be the Pastor's theme Sunday, March 20th, 11:00 a. m. "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

At Church School, 9:45 A. M. At Epworth League, 6:30 At the Happy Hour 7:30 P. M.

SPECIAL MUSIC
Speaker—C. R. RAYMOND, of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 P. M.

Church School, 9:45 A. M. Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
The Methodist Episcopal Church
"The Church at the Center"
Brewster and Broadway
The Church Needs You.
Anxiety H. Clark, Pastor
You Need the Church.

RIGHT ON TIME

That is the way you wish to keep your clock or watch—it is important in catching a train or making an appointment. And it is a good rule in making deposits—assuring a greater accumulation of funds.

4 Per cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

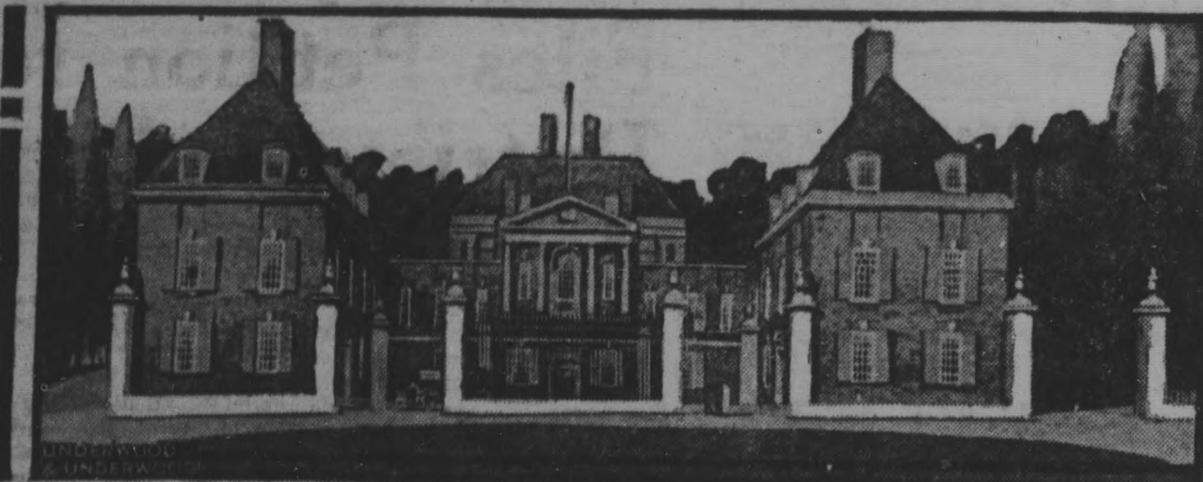
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SAN MATEO COUNTY SAVINGS BANK
(AFFILIATED)
REDWOOD CITY, CALIF.

Regulars Trying for Entrance to West Point



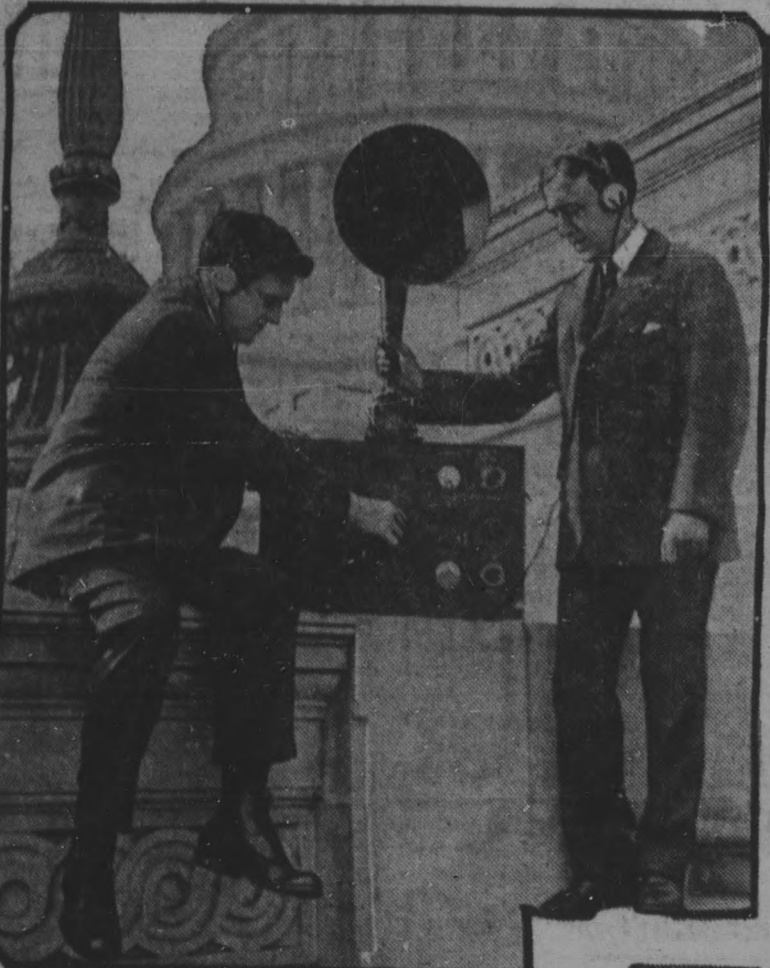
Class of regular army soldiers, stationed at Fort Totten, preparing for entrance examinations to West Point Military academy. Lieut. Benjamin S. Mesick is expounding a geometry problem. Fifteen men are the pick of 11,000 enlisted men stationed in New York, New Jersey and Delaware who are preparing for entrance to the Point.

Britain to Have New Embassy in Washington



Plans for the new British embassy in Washington have been approved by the fine arts commission and actual work will begin in the immediate future. The structure will be in the traditional English style, of red brick with white stone trimmings. It will be surrounded by gardens. This photograph shows a side view of the proposed structure.

Radio Bill Authors Listen In



Happy because their radio bill was passed by the senate and house and signed by President Coolidge, Senator C. C. Dill, Washington, and Representative Wallace M. White, Maine, held an impromptu radio concert on the steps of the capitol at Washington.

Los Angeles Talking With London



Colleen Moore, screen star, had the honor of completing the first long distance telephone call from Los Angeles to London, which was up to that day the longest phone conversation ever held in the world. She talked one minute with J. Frank Brockliss, general manager of First National Pictures, Ltd., and the cost was \$87.

OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY

The majority of snow storms deposit only from two to five inches of snow. A Frenchman has devised an automobile to burn wood instead of gasoline.

The \$30,000,000 electric power project on the Shweli river, in Japan, will be completed in 1933.

In the past ten years nearly 8,000,000 acres in western Australia have been opened to wheat raising.

The Jerusalem artichoke is an American plant and was probably sent to Europe by John Smith's expedition. The seaman has few reliable signs of detecting icebergs, a peculiar giant being visible on the ice only when the sun is shining.

The perfuming principle found in natural musk, which is an important factor in perfume making, can now be made in the laboratory.

America's Oldest Street

Acoma, N. M., the sky city of the Pueblos, boasts of the oldest street in America. Hundreds of years before the white man set foot in the Western hemisphere this street in Acoma was the scene of commercial activities.

"Standing the Gaff"

To express it colloquially, the sentence, "He can't stand the gaff," means that the person referred to cannot endure the wear and tear of conditions under which he is living.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

The claim that at her birth she was one of the smallest children ever ushered into this world is made by Mrs. W. R. Cramp, Browns Valley, now fifty-nine years of age, but a native of Wisconsin. According to her statement she weighed only one pound and three ounces when born, and in those days there were no incubators in which to place the baby to protect its life until it had grown stronger. According to her story, she was so small that she could not be nursed, but was fed from a spoon, a drop of milk at a time until she was four months old. A silver dollar would cover her face, and she could easily be put in a quart container, she says. She herself is the mother of eleven children, none of them abnormally small at birth.

Expenses of the current session of the state legislature, up to March 5, have totaled \$70,335.61, exclusive of printing costs. This is according to figures announced at the office of State Controller Ray L. Riley. The assembly has been the more costly, with expenditures amounting to \$40,942.60, as against \$29,393.01 for the senate. Salaries of the legislators represent the major item of expense. The assemblymen's pay to date has amounted to \$28,800, while the senators have drawn just half that figure, or \$14,400. Other assembly expenses include \$3,620.60 mileage, \$3,338 for salaries of clerks and other aides and \$248 contingent. Mileage for the senators totals \$2,367.80, clerks' pay, \$8,541 and contingent expenses, \$3,984.21.

A promising increase in the number of settlers during the past year, together with the general prosperity of the project were reported at the annual meeting at Orland, of the Orland Unit Water Users' Association, composed of 1,500 landowners in the Orland reclamation district. A nationwide advertising campaign to further the district is soon to be launched in co-operation with the Interior Department. The association was assured by government agents that plans are being rushed by the Reclamation Service for the placing of an additional 3,500 acres of land in the district on the market.

Fresno county made progress in piling up wealth during the last year, in the opinion of Assessor G. P. Cummings; who has completed mapping his plans and building up his force of deputies for the annual task of canvassing the county's material advances for purposes of taxation. Although current market conditions have caused a lowering in the contemplated assessment of cotton and some other farm products, increases in the valuation of oil, automobiles and a number of farm crops will contribute to make a slight increase in the total of the assessment roll, Cummings predicted.

Without waiting for the outcome of a proposed county flood control bond issue, the city of San Fernando will start at once toward the solution of the problem of flood control. The plan will be to take care of floodwaters as they come into San Fernando by diverting them into natural channels. The major part of this work will consist in enlarging the storm drain ditch which parallels the Southern Pacific tracks and empties into the Pacoime Wash east of town. The railroad company is arranging to send one of its engineers to make preliminary surveys and approximate the cost.

Breaking state motor vehicle laws cost the motorists of California more than \$1,000,000 last year, a report issued by the state division of motor vehicles shows. Fines and forfeitures collected by the courts from erring motorists are shown by abstracts filed with the division to have reached a grand total of \$1,078,022.30 for the year. Money thus collected is used by the various cities and counties of California for highway and street construction work, maintenance and bridge building.

Directors of the Fresno County Farm Bureau poultry department's egg-laying contest, being held at Selma, met and discussed the possibility of enlarging the plant and the number of entries next year. The contest has been patronized to capacity this year, and a number of entries for 1927-28 have already been received. The opinion expressed at the meeting was that the contest very likely will have to be made larger next year.

Construction of a \$65,000 building by the American Legion Post of Porterville, which would house two stores, the postoffice, a suite of offices for the post and quarters for the Legion, is under consideration. This building would be a business block 90x110 feet located in the heart of the business district.

The Hoppoint Floral Society, Ontario, has decided that at the coming fall flower show, a juvenile department shall be added, with attractive prizes for chrysanthemums grown by boys and girls not over 18 years of age. Already the youngsters are preparing for their "mum" work.

Escondido's new union high school building is now ready for occupancy. While the date of its dedication is not yet definitely determined it is expected that the 1927 graduating class will have the pleasure of at least two months in the structure which was erected at a cost of \$150,000.

The Stockton, second of the all-steel electrical vehicle carriers to be constructed by the Southern Pacific for operation on San Francisco bay, was launched recently 450 residents of the city of Stockton after which the boat is named, and many others.

P. S. Wetmore, manager of the G. W. Hume Canning company of Benicia, announces that the 1927 season will begin on April 2. If conditions in the asparagus market warrant the cannery will open earlier. Improvements have been added for a greater output than that of last year.

More than \$125,000 is to be spent in remodeling the Hippodrome theater at Fresno.

The plans for the proposed American Legion building at Hollister have been accepted by the San Benito county supervisors.

Exeter Lodge No. 424, Free and Accepted Masons, of Exeter, proposes to spend about \$40,000 in the erection of a two-story lodge building.

Plans are being prepared for a new church building for the Christian church of Woodland. It will be erected in Woodland, Yolo county, and will cost about \$50,000.

First annual valley flower show will be held in Van Nuys June 3 and 4, according to C. L. Milne, president of the San Fernando Valley Bulb and Flower Growers society.

Yolo plans to join with the other twenty counties of the Sacramento valley under the cognomen of the Twenty-one Counties Association, in its exhibit at the coming Reno Highway Exposition.

Reconstruction of the damage to California's highways resulting from the recent storms, tentatively estimated at \$500,000 by R. M. Morton, highway engineer, has been started by the highway commission.

The season rainfall to March 5, at Dunsmuir is 57.05 inches; last season, 30.50 inches. Added to the rainfall, Dunsmuir has had forty inches of snowfall this season as against twenty-two inches of snow last season.

Electors of the town of Ross, Marin county, shortly will be called upon to vote \$10,000 bonds for the erection of a new city hall, and \$31,500 for a fire house and cottages for the chief and assistant chief of the fire department.

Cost of educating a boy or girl for one year in the Alhambra High school at Martinez, was disclosed as totaling \$187.85. The cost of education is based on the average of 261 pupils, the average daily attendance for the year, and the operating cost of \$49,028.17.

The Morning Glory ranch near Owensmouth is planning to erect a four-story poultry house with steel frame construction and an elevator to lift feed to the various floors. The new building will be about 300 feet long and is intended to house 10,000 hens.

With plans drawn, financing completed and the lease fully signed, everything is in readiness for commencement of construction of a \$90,000 nurses home and training school for St. Vincent's hospital at Los Angeles, to be erected opposite the \$2,000,000 hospital.

Looking to an improvement of conditions in the building industry, seven Sacramento contractors have joined to organize the Sacramento chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America. This is according to a recent announcement by field agents of the general contractors, who, for months past have been co-operating with Sacramento contractors and the national organization to perfect the organization at that place.

Governor C. C. Young was recently presented with a box of oranges from the parent navel orange tree of California. The presentation was made by State Senator Chester M. Kline on behalf of the Riverside County Chamber of Commerce. The parent orange tree was planted near Riverside, in 1863, and marked the birth of California's largest crop, the navel orange. It was planted several years after the mother orange tree at Bidwell Bar, Butte county.

Expenditure of \$769,523 will be made for construction and operation in Merced county by the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation this year, Raleigh Casad, Merced manager, announces. Of this sum, \$293,260 will be spent in the Los Banos district. The construction of buildings will cost about \$635,341 and includes plant improvements, substations and new power lines. Maintenance and cost of operation will cost about \$134,187.

Reports of individual gopher catches for 1926 led to the recent announcement that Gilbert Shamrock of Ramona had caught 533 gophers last year. However, this catch was surpassed by that of Henry McPherson, a colored man at Santee in Cajon valley, who claims to have caught 2,000 gophers last year, and 5,000 since 1924. He has been paid 5 cents a tail for most of his catch. The work was done on San Diego county's Edgemoor farm.

Rock piles for husbands deserting their families is urged by Supervisor George T. Meeker of Chico. This solution of the problem was proposed after a number of claims for county funds had been presented by women whose spouses have departed for parts unknown. "The crime business cannot be solved by keeping men in jail," Meeker declared. "We must not lose sight of the fact that care of the families in most cases falls back on the state. We can't let the children go hungry."

An accurate description and explanation of the recent invasion of Kern county by mice, which will prevent this strange phenomenon from going down in history as a vague traditional story, has just been published by E. Raymond Hall, research assistant in the department of vertebrate zoology at the University of California. Hall was sent to the scene of the so-called mouse war by the university to study conditions and make a report. This report has been published in bulletin form by the University Press, under the title, An Outbreak of House Mice in Kern County.

Seven years ago a business deal brought to A. Christy of Pasadena, the ownership of a 20-acre orchard at Yucaipa and an eight-acre orange grove at Arlington Heights. Although he had had no previous experience with tree fruit, he applied himself to the work and reports that each season has shown a profit. The combination provided him with the interesting experience this winter of wading through snow in his apple orchard which is 2,500 feet above sea level and an hour later picking oranges from his own trees in the equable climate of Arlington Heights.

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Legislative Beliefs

The interest being shown throughout the state in the Hesseger bill in the legislature, California's anti-evolution bill, would indicate that people are awake to a situation which they will have to meet squarely. That is whether thought is to be free in this country, or whether any certain creed, sect or organization is to be allowed to force its beliefs by law onto the people of this state.

The battle between the fundamentalist and the modernist is essentially an internal one which each church or religious organization must settle for itself. But proscribing certain theories from the schools of the state by legislation is a political action, and as such should be given the same unbiased consideration as any other bill before the legislature.

Personally, we do not know enough about either side of the religious question to take a firm and unchangeable stand, nor do we believe in bringing religious questions into these columns. But the regulation of public thought, and this measure would amount to just that, is a dangerous political move and we are unalterably opposed to any such proceeding.

Patience Needed

It is always easy to criticize and find fault with those in public positions; much easier, in fact, than to fill the positions of those whom we criticize. This has been evidenced by a few persons in the past few weeks. The board of trustees of this city have been placed in a very trying position, and have been made the targets of much unkind criticism. This is bad and is uncalled for at this time.

The members of the board of trustees of this city have been elected by the people, most of them by big majorities. They have served the interest of Redwood City faithfully. And they, as much as we, regret unfortunate circumstances which this town will have to face. They have enough worries now without having to contravert a lot of idle talk. Give them your encouragement and they will be better fitted to meet the great problems which the board will have to face.

We do believe, however, that it would inspire more confidence if the board would hold its meetings openly and discuss these matters, for they are public affairs, publically, instead of behind closed doors. The people's business should be understood by the people, and what is done openly leaves no room for rumor.

Too Many Laws

"Seven hundred and seventy-five measures passed by the Fifty-ninth Congress, which sat during part of the Roosevelt administration, constitute the record number of bills enacted during any one session. The present Congress is well on its way to breaking that record, according to statistics in the legislative record service of the Library of Congress. Up to January 31, the Sixty-ninth Congress had passed 636 bills and joint resolutions, the record from that date on not having been compiled as yet. This is considerably in excess of all other competitors, however. Only public acts are considered in the compilation, and the great bulk of private acts are not noticed.

"In all, some 50,000 acts and joint resolutions have been passed by Congress since its organization. Of these about two-thirds constitute private measures, and of the 20,000 remaining a considerable number are purely local. The library believes that about 5,000 Federal laws have been enacted which at all affect the general public.

"Probably no one could be found who has even an academic knowledge of each of these 5,000 measures. How many of them are actually necessary is a debatable question. The sentiment of the country is for fewer and better laws. In this connection the record of the present session is not an enviable one, and it is to be hoped that it will stand for some time to come."—Washington Post.

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Jules Verne's "Michael Strogoff"



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Who has not read and enjoyed some one of the works of the immortal fiction master Jules Verne? Who has not fallen under the spell of his magic pen and his vivid imagination? Its popularity as a book and as a stage play unabated after fifty years, millions upon millions of people must thrill at the thought of seeing one of Verne's masterpieces on the screen, where for the first time there has been visualized the adventures of "Michael Strogoff," the courier of the Czar, a tale of daring adventure which judged by its popularity alone, is said to have no rival in the field of fiction.

Filed at last, "Michael Strogoff," is a Universal-Film de France production with Ivan Mosjine in the title role, which is coming to the Sequoia Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, March 21-22, and on a scale that may be judged by the fact that over 6,000

people are in the cast, and that the glittering scenes of the Imperial Court of the Czar at Moscow, and the brilliant Oriental camp of the Kahn of Tartary, together with many other big scenes were photographed in full color.

To the Verne devotee this means an opportunity of seeing for the first time just what a tent city of Tartar tribesmen in all the barbaric splendor of Oriental rugs, hangings, tapestries, silken costumes, dancing girls and nomad warriors actually look like. True, the exact and fascinating descriptions which were one of Jules Verne's most marked characteristics, spurred the reader's imagination, and filled the mind with glowing color. But after all, as the Japanese proverb says: "One look is as a thousand words," and the motion picture as we all know, provides the nearest approach to actually possible for such dramatic scenes and situations.

Arrangements Are Made For Kiwanis Delegates

"The Redwood City Kiwanis club's two delegates, Harry Groom and John Layng, who will attend the eleventh annual convention of Kiwanis International in Memphis, Tenn., June 29, will help to bring an estimated attendance of 6,000 delegates and visitors to a reality," remarked Chas. Lambert, president of the local club, today.

Hotel arrangements for the club's representatives have been made by B. E. Myers, secretary of the club, who has been in direct touch with Kiwanis' convention headquarters office in Memphis.

The Memphis auditorium which has been the meeting place of the south's largest conventions will be used for the Kiwanis sessions. This big auditorium seats many thousands and will adequately handle the crowds. The broad-casting of the "All Kiwanis Night" program on Monday evening, June 1, from Memphis will be

an international event. All clubs in the United States and Canada will meet in their respective cities at the same time as the opening hour session in Memphis. This simultaneous occasion will be for the expression of the united good will and friendship existing between the United States and Canada for over a century.

The convention program is also being arranged to include features of the Old South. "Memphis Night" will depict for the Kiwanis visitors the scenes of the south-land of many years ago.

Arrangements are being made for the local delegates to meet with other Kiwanians from this part of the country to make the trip. Special trains from different parts of the country will meet in the bigger railway center cities and then travel in sections to Memphis. Thousands will motor to the convention city.

SUIT IS FILED TO COLLECT \$350 SUM

Suit for \$350 was filed Tuesday in the superior court by Sydney S. Schmitt against Allen Lowman, Marie Canadas and Louise Andrade. Schmitt alleges the defendant became indebted to Albert Pickard, an attorney, for this amount and Pickard had assigned the complaint to him.

Queer Apes and Cats

The ngoloko, a huge unknown ape, and the nunda, a gigantic cat, as big as a donkey, both of which prey on men and cattle, are among undiscovered beasts of Africa, while from Java reports come of a bear-ape-man known as the sedo-pak, a beast with long hair, walking upright, but swinging swiftly from trees by its arms, which also preys on men, but which has not yet been shot or caught, though often tracked.

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There'll be friends you had forgotten— But their hearts have been so true That it's part o' their religion Jus' t' be a friend t' you. Mebbe you won't understand 'em An' you'll treat 'em kinda mean, But I hope yer heart 'll tell you What yer eyes had never seen. Life may bring you many blessin's, But there's few that can compare With yer home town an' the friendship That's a-waitin' for you there.



Two "Devil Dogs" at the Sequoia



DOUGLAS MACLEAN in a scene from his latest comedy, "LET IT RAIN," an action comedy of the U. S. Marine Corps, supported by SHIRLEY MASON, showing at the Sequoia Theatre, next Wednesday and Thursday, March 23 and 24.

Happenings of 40 Years Ago

March 12, 1887

Seventeen years ago last December, Mr. Henry King moved into the premises on Bridge street so long occupied by him. The building had been put up by Dr. L. Lyman, who leased the lot from John Crowley. Dr. Lyman sold the business to Dr. Merrill after keeping the premises open as a drug store, a second story afterwards being added after Welborn took the Grand hotel. Mr. King stayed in shop so long that he wore the floor through in walking around the chair. Last Monday he moved into a neat little shop next to W. H. Douglas on Main street.

Regarding the proposed opening of Stambaugh street: When first proposed we endorsed the plan and we still believe that it would be money well spent. The petition asking for the extension was numerously signed and by representative citizens. If they still believe the plan a sound one they ought to urge the matter before the trustees.

Photographer Van Court has just completed a panorama of Redwood City from the top of the highest water tank. It shows the little town to the best possible advantage.

Jack Ford, Redwood's representative in the sealing fleet, made a flying visit to town last Sunday. His schooner has been sealing in Drake's Bay and came to "Prisco" for supplies. Mr. Ford returned to his berth and mess by the early train Monday morning.

Mr. J. S. Hughes has resigned as collector and treasurer for the Congregational church and Mr. Isaac Pollock takes his place.

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In the superior court last week Judge Buck granted a decree of divorce to Doctor Charles Decker from his wife, Helen, on the grounds of desertion and cruelty. The doctor is a widely-known dentist with office in the Flood building, San Francisco, and lives in South San Francisco, in this county. The couple had been married only a short time.

His father, Charles W. Decker, is the oldest practicing dentist in the state, having practiced his profession for fifty-eight years. He is determined to round out the sixty mark when he will retire to his cozy home at Palo Alto. The doctor is past grand president of the Native Sons and is probably one of the best known men in the state.

Shortly after the turning of the year Alto was laid out in 1912, and purchased an acre of land in University avenue for a sum. Several years ago he was holding for \$25,000, now valued at \$40,000.

COUNTY RECEIVER FROM THE ASSOCIATION

A communication was received from the California State Board of Health by the board of visitors of this county Monday morning sent as a sanitary survey of the tuberculosis ward of the State Tuberculosis Association community hospital. The six-month period ended last December.

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Marital Row Results in Much Lawing

In the civil suit, entitled *Cutler vs. Catherine*, on Monday brought in for plaintiff in the sum of \$300, already paid as fees and made much of this evidence in his able address to the jury.

J. E. McCurdy for plaintiff made a masterly address to the jury on behalf of his brother attorney. He was followed by Gordon who made a forceful speech to the jury. He was followed by the eloquent Cutler, who delivered an impassioned address, showing what he had done for his client in the time of her distress. He stated that he had kept in tact her \$100,000 estate that might have been sold by creditors and her husband had been not safeguarded her interests.

In 1925 Mrs. Quagley quarreled with her husband over the estate and in due time she employed Cutler to protect her interests. Her husband was selling the property and she wanted to protect her community interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Quagley immigrated from Italy many years ago to this country. After years of hard labor, they amassed a fortune, then trouble began and they separated. A divorce action is now pending in the Superior court, brought by Mrs. Quagley. Both have hired lawyers and perhaps before their differences are settled their hard earned money will be distributed in attorney fees, at least a good portion of it will. Hence the moral, it does not pay to quarrel, particularly if you have money.

Mr. Cutler is perhaps one of the best known men in the state. He is past president of the Native Sons of the Golden West, was a former law partner of Governor Gillette, superior judge of Alpine county and is at present the city attorney of Burlingame. As an orator he has but few equals in the state.

KEEP TO THE RIGHT



Admiral, Lost at Sea, Makes Ghostly Visits

There are few ghosts now left in London. Even the famous phantom in Berkeley square seems to be at rest. So with surprise I learnt, when dining a few nights ago in Eaton place, that the house was a haunted one.

Once it was the home of an admiral and his wife. Now it is split up into flats. It is of the upper part that this strange tale is told. One night, when the admiral was on the high seas, his wife gave a party. All at once one of the guests, a naval man, turned to the hostess and exclaimed: "How well the admiral is looking tonight!"

The admiral's wife laughed lightly and said: "But my husband's not here. You're mistaken, someone else for him. He's at sea, you know!" But later, other guests, one after another, referred casually to the admiral's presence. She grew puzzled and disconcerted.

Next day she heard by cable that her husband had gone down with his ship.

Not only then, but on the many occasions since, on the anniversary of his death, the admiral has appeared in what used to be the great drawing room of the house. That, at any rate, is the story I heard at the dinner party. An elderly woman who sat next to me seemed to be a convinced believer in ghosts. "The admiral comes into the room, smiles, walks through it, walks back again, and then is seen no more," London Sketch.

Garden No Place for the Lazy

This is the third of a series of articles will follow in an early issue of the *Palo Alto Florist*. The next article will follow in an early issue of this paper.

The garden whether flower or vegetable is no place for the lazy. It is easier for a person to rush out after a warm March or April rain and while your spring fever is up to about 150 to dig up and scratch up the whole premises and to plant everything that comes to hand without reference to season habits or environment. The opening of the Dumbarton bridge with entry between Redwood City and Palo Alto to Bay road and Willow road is making it possible for that section to become the choicest and most valuable residence and business location on the peninsula between San Francisco and San Jose for the reason that it is now very little more than a matter of minutes to get to it and planting will have much to do with making it desirable or otherwise.

But for all, in new or old locations the time to plan or plant is now, but don't plant more than you can reasonably expect to care for. If you want a profusion of summer flowering annuals the harder ones such as

pauses, petunias, primroses, fox gloves, canterbury bells, delphiniums and many others can now be planted in the open ground after preparing the ground as outlined in previous articles.

If you have a sheltered place or will provide a shelter by cloth or frame covers with glass, you can now sow many of the tender annuals, such as asters, sinningia, marigold, salpiglossis, clarkia, phlox, and the whole list, or if you do not care to take the trouble to raise your small plants, it is easy and very often much better to procure the small plants which can be gotten from any florist or nurseryman at a small cost and at the season when it is safe to plant in your locality.

For the more permanent planting of trees and shrubs a very nice combination for the suburb most any of the shade trees for shade alone will do, but there are so many flowering trees and shrubs it is very easy to combine flowers and shade in one tree or shrub. Acacias, hawthorne, ash and the and others will not only beautify your front but will also be a source of profitable income as the flowers and the berries are very much in demand at centers that must cart in their unrivaled suburban beauty.

To plant in the suburb between the sidewalk and the street a good distance apart is from 15 to 20 feet and fill in between with low growing shrub or border plants such as gazania which are a showy yellow daisylike flower; also lawn grass makes a perfect filler between the trees in the suburb where flowers are not wanted for curb planting. Dracenas make an excellent Spanish appearance and throw very little shade and make a quick palm-like growth. Always if you are planning or planting to make the best showing of what you have it costs nothing to get the opinion of a nurseryman, to follow his advice or not, or you can modify to suit your own ideas.

The next article will take up such subjects as shall seem seasonable.

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In a short time there will be a heigh of wealthy residents that hibernated in the city to their suburban homes in Menlo Park and Atherton. Soon the Donahoes, Eyses, Hopkins, Floods, Spiekers, Weirs, Sharons, Fleischackers, McCormicks, Sterns and others will be occupying their estates in the best and most beautiful district in the world.

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The cuisine is to be of excellent and the service the very best. The gardens are to be opened very soon at 658 Broadway. Don't miss the opening.

Real Estate Transfers

Instruments filed in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County from March 8 to 14, 1927.

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C. H. Holt & wife to William Adams & wife L. 13, NE 1/4 of 12, Bk. 4, Jefferson Acres.

C. F. Tully & wife to Alfonso Gonfotti & wife L. 6, Resub. L. 1, Bk. K, W. W. & M. Sub. Alfonso to Emma, Gift.

Leonard & Holt to Della A. Heath L. 9, Bk. 407, Highlands of Emerald Lake No. 4.

Same to Earl Fulwiler and wife L. 12, Bk. 48, Central Park.

Flora H. Hubbard to Floyd L. Baird \$6.45 Acres. Pt. L. 20, Bk. 1, S. M. Land Assn.

Emma Jane Winter to Roy S. Bissell and wife L. 14, Bk. 9, Sub. A, Wallesey Park.

Geo. H. Rice Abet. Co. to E. W. Magruder and wife Pt. L. 7 and 8, Bk. L, Loyd and Kent Add. H. Belle Taylor to Harry E. Taylor and wife L. 6, Bk. 18, Dingle Park.

J. H. Stubbe and wife to Kenneth Young and wife L. 1 and 2, Bk. 1, Ravenswood.

March 11.

Frank C. Moore and wife to Thomas H. Ramsey and wife to Lawrence Grilly and Elmer Herberg L. 7, 8, 9, Bk. 2, Menlo Oaks.

Clara Heilman and Kingston to Rufus T. Barfoot and wife L. 15, Bk. C, Harvard Tract.

Elise S. Haas and husband to Edward J. Heller 55 Pt. L. 7, Valparaiso Park.

March 12.

David Henderson and wife to Harry Johnson and wife L. 9, San Mateo Land Assn.

Leonard & Holt to Sidney H. Mason L. 1, Bk. 8, New High School Acres.

March 14.

H. H. Dupcan and wife to E. J. Carr and wife L. 5, Bk. 2, Duncan Park.

Lloyd C. Simpson and wife to Virginia H. Myers Qc. L. 7, Bk. 4, Edgewood Park.

F. A. Brinkman and wife to same L. 7 and SE corner of 6, same block.

Victor Dupont and wife to G. E. Blair Qc. Pt. L. 11, Kate Johnson Ext.

Leo J. Foley and wife to Patrick Meehan and wife W. 1-2 L. 27, Bk. 4, Jefferson Acres.

PESCADERO

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Adair and Maria were visitors over the week end in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Goulson were visitors in San Mateo Sunday.

Mrs. M. Nevaumont was a visitor with the Adair family during the past week.

Miss Catherine McCormick was a visitor in San Francisco Monday.

Miss Bernice Moore was a visitor with the Moore family over the week end.

Mrs. Mary McCormick and Mrs. F. G. Williamson spent Friday and Saturday in San Francisco.

Mrs. C. V. Thompson entertained several ladies Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Travers and Mr. and Mrs. George Martin were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Enos.

Chas. Steele and Mrs. R. R. Workman spent Friday in Santa Cruz.

Graham McCormick of the University of Santa Clara spent the week end at his home here.

The Bell Company has extended its line to the James Rodriguez home now occupied by Mr. Ravie.

Mrs. George Steinberg of La Honda started a music class here Friday. Mrs. Steinberg is a splendid teacher and we are indeed fortunate to have her here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Steele were guests of Edward Weeks and family Sunday.

Joe Valadon of Oakland was a guest here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Meyers of San Mateo spent the week end at their Butano home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Maybell were Redwood City visitors Monday.

John Raulson of San Mateo Junior College spent the week end at Memorial Park.

E. R. Pinkham and son, Elbert, were Halfmoon Bay visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Correa and daughter spent Sunday in San Mateo.

An exciting game of basketball was played at the high school auditorium Thursday evening. It was a game between the high school team and the town team. The HI scored 22, while the town team scored 19.

Emerson Ideal Host to Weekly Visitors

Ralph Waldo Emerson used to open the study in his Concord home to visitors one day each week during the winter. Chairs for the accommodation of the company would be ranged in a circle, and the farmers and shopkeepers of the neighborhood, as well as the Lowell, Holmes, Alcotts and Longfellow would occupy them side by side. At the head of the ring would sit Emerson, one leg crossed over the other knee, and such was their length and flexibility that he could twine the one round the other, thus supporting his foot caught behind the lower ankle. Then, leaning forward on his elbow, he would smilingly receive questions and make observations. But he did not permit himself to be monopolized by any one, but would dole out his wisdom, his counsel, his genial, liking better to hear than to speak. Julian Hawthorne in the Dearborn Independent.

Rings of Sun and Moon

There are two kinds of rings about the sun and moon. Those that are close in—only one to four or five diameters of the moon, away—which we will call coronas, are caused by water droplets. The smaller the droplets, the larger the ring. The other rings, the true halos, occurring much farther away, are caused by ice crystals. There are several such rings, but each one has the same angular size. This size depends on the size of the crystal (usually, but not always, a small six-sided column with flat ends perpendicular to the sides), the course of the light through the crystal, and the amount of bending this light undergoes as it enters a face of the crystal at a given slope.

Why He Fled

The sorry looking man was charged with burglary and mail-carrying. The victim was in the witness box.

"You say you called to see Miss Billings and that you were in the sitting room with her at the time the burglary was committed?" asked the judge.

"Yes, sir," replied the witness.

"Then how," continued the judge, "did it happen that when the prisoner dashed into the room and assaulted you, you leaped through an open window without attempting to defend the young lady or even summon aid?"

"I thought it was her father, sir."

"Overhead" Expenses

Speaking in general terms, by overhead is meant those items of general expense of a manufacturing plant (for instance) which are additional to the cost of labor and material actually entering into the production of the plant. For example, under overhead it is usual to group salaries of officials and clerical and other employees not directly concerned in producing, office expenses, all indirect labor, traveling expenses of salesmen, interest, insurance, legal expenses, cost of plant depreciation also, freight is included under such head.

His Shattered Romance

He was of the stern, lean variety, but, having reached years of discretion and acquired a substantial bank balance, he fell in love. She was very beautiful—but a poor scholar.

How eagerly he waited for the first love letter, and with what frenzy of anticipation he tore it open!

"My darling angel face," he read. "That was too much for him. Even she made fun of his infirmity! So a promising romance was ended."

Business and Speculation

While it may be true that the man who risks nothing gains nothing, it is also true that gain does not depend on risk alone. In all business there is an element of risk, but in business this element is smaller than it is in speculation.—Grit.

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PROGRESS MEETINGS FOR TOMORROW AFTERNOON

A meeting of city officials, chamber of commerce representatives and members of various civic organizations from all parts of the county will be held at the county house tomorrow afternoon. The meeting was called recently by the supervisors at the suggestion of San Mateo Co. Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of discussing various matters of interest to the county. The meeting is also planned as an opportunity of informing the members of the different civic units of the county the plans and purposes of the recently organized county chamber of commerce. Practically all city governments, improvement clubs, chambers of commerce and realty boards of the county will be represented.

Fred H. Drake, president of the county chamber, recently stated that many matters of importance to the development of the county would be discussed at the meeting and that he and his officers were eager to have a thoroughly representative gathering at the meeting. Drake emphasized the fact that all citizens whether or not they were officials or members of civic organizations would be welcome to attend the meeting and offer suggestions to further the progress and development of their county.

WEBB FILES PETITION FOR ANOTHER BRIDGE

Frank E. Webb, who gained considerable notoriety in this county a few years ago when he petitioned for a permit to build a transbay bridge from San Mateo to Alameda county, is again petitioning for a permit to bridge the bay. Webb's new venture is to connect San Francisco and Bay Farm Island, Alameda.

Webb's petition for a franchise was received by the board of supervisors of San Francisco last Monday. Another petition for a similar franchise was received from H. S. Herron for a bridge to connect San Francisco at the foot of Second street with Alameda. Both petitions were referred to the public utilities committee and will be considered with the many other applications for bridge franchises now before the board.

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THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

The French Revolution

"THE people are in revolt!" asked the amazed King Louis XVI. And Count Mirabeau, wiser than his royal master, replied: "Sire, this is no revolt. It is a revolution."

After the fall of the Bastille the nation had awaited further developments. Politicians wrangled, finances became more and more entangled. Queen Marie Antoinette continued to meddle with affairs of state which she did not understand, and the news of the Bastille's destruction spread through France, everywhere stirring up the masses to courage and fury. At this juncture the king, advised by his wife, made one of his costly blunders. Although his people were starving, and although more than ever before he needed the loyalty of his nobles, he gave a great and expensive banquet at Versailles to his foreign troops.

This was the last straw. The National Guard, led by Lafayette and preceded by a mighty mob of angry women, marched from Paris to Versailles on October 5, 1789, attacked the Versailles palace and dragged the king and his wife and son back to Paris with them. Again a wrangle of politicians. Louis had a chance to become a constitutional monarch, but Marie Antoinette and the advisers with which she surrounded him would not hear of such a thing. So the foolish king, by once more yielding to his wife's demands, hastened on to the doom that awaited him and his.

National Guard regiments were formed all over the country in the name of the people. In the rural districts bands of peasants settled old scores against the masters who had oppressed them by butchering whole families of aristocrats and burning and looting their castles. Noblemen, from royalty down, began fleeing from France by the hundreds, in fear for their lives.

Meantime, in Paris a body known as the assembly drew up a "Declaration of the Rights of Man," based partly on our own Declaration of Independence. Its keynote was "equality." It proclaimed the rights of all men, the sovereignty of the nation, religious tolerance, fair laws and the abolition of aristocracy and privilege. To this declaration Louis would not subscribe. Marie Antoinette regarded its claims as insane. Louis secretly appealed to his fellow-sovereigns of Europe, and a foreign alliance was formed to invade France and reinstate the king. The royal family sought to escape over the frontier on June 20, 1791, but were caught and brought back. After this Louis consented to swear to the Constitution, and, as reinstated, he continued to plot with foreign powers.

The allies marched against France, and famine and plague swept the land. This double grievance maddened the people, and they took matters in their own hands. A mob sacked the Tuileries (the king's residence in Paris), massacred the Swiss guard, who sought to defend their master, and imprisoned the royal family. Louis was suspended from office, and in November, 1792, was brought to trial. By a vote of 387 to 334 he was condemned to death. All titles had been abolished, so under the name of "Citizen Louis Capet" the unfortunate monarch was beheaded January 21, 1793. In the same year the Reign of Terror set in. Aristocrats were guillotined by scores and hundreds. Marie Antoinette was beheaded, and her son secretly put to death in prison. While the allies were preparing to invade France, civil war, accompanied by massacres and other atrocities, broke out and weakened the already demoralized country. Another drawback to military success was that heretofore the officers of the French army had been noblemen. They had been or been beheaded, leaving the army officerless. The republic's officers were men promoted from the ranks solely by merit. When they proved incompetent the soldiers refused to obey them, and often even shot them. Realizing that France's welfare and very existence in this crisis depended on her soldiers, the republic granted the army all sorts of privileges and made it an object of adoration.

The newly reorganized French army, in the Revolution, turned on its allied foes and in battle after battle whipped the best disciplined troops of Europe, finally splitting the alliance against France. Marat, Danton and Robespierre were the three prime movers in the Reign of Terror. Each of the trio used the other two for his own ends, and each sought to be dictator of the stricken country. Marat, merciless and bestial, was murdered by Charlotte Corday, whose lover he had executed. Danton, kindest and most human of the three, was routed by Robespierre and beheaded. Robespierre—dandy, bloodless, incorruptible, deadly and yet visionary—became practically dictator of France. But in 1794 he in turn was deposed and guillotined.

And now, amid the chaos, confusion of wild schemes and conflicting experiments in self-government, arose a man. Perhaps the greatest the world has ever seen. Napoleon Bonaparte. The expression "pin money" originally came from the allowance which a husband gave his wife to purchase pins. At one time pins were so expensive that only the wealthy could afford them. The manufacturers of pins were permitted to sell them only on January 1 and 2 of each year, and when those days came around the women whose husbands could not afford it secured the much-desired pin money from them and went out and got their pins.

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NEARBY AND YONDER

Off the Beaten Path to Unusual Places and Things

By T. T. MAXEY

WNU Service

The General Grant Tree

THE General Grant is the only tree in America to have a national park named for it. The General Grant National park was created for the sole purpose of preserving this grand old tree.

This mastodonic sequoia is 264 feet high, over 100 feet in circumference, estimated to be over 4,000 years old and contains approximately 1,000,000 feet of lumber. Its park covers about 2,500 acres on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains in California.

John Muir, the naturalist, lived among the sequoias. He penned this beautiful word picture about them:

"No description can give any adequate idea of their stupendous majesty, much less of their beauty. Only in youth does it show like other conifers a heavenward yearning, keenly aspiring with a long, quick-growing top. Indeed the whole tree for the first century or two, or until 100 to 150 feet high, is arrowhead in form, and, compared with the solemn rigidity of age, is as sensitive to the wind as a squirrel tail. The lower branches are gradually dropped as it grows older and the upper ones thinned out till comparatively few are left. These, however, are developed to great size, divide again and again, and terminate in well-rounded masses of leafy branchlets, while the head becomes dome-shaped. Then posied in fullness of structure and beauty, stern and solemn in mien, it glows with eager, enthusiastic life, quivering to the top of every branch and far-reaching root, to feel the touch of the rosy beams of the morning, the fast to bid the sun good night."

Our Tallest Battle Monument

PICTUREQUELY situated in a lovely valley at the foot of the Green mountains in the southwestern corner of Vermont is the peaceful village of Bennington, settled in 1761. Here, on August 10, 1777, when the British attempted to capture the supplies housed in the continental storehouse, was fought the battle of Bennington, between the British army and the New Hampshire militia.

Here, atop State Arms hall, overlooking scenes of great natural beauty and the graves of the heroic dead, on August 10, 1891—the centennial anniversary of the admission of Vermont to the Union—there was dedicated Vermont's first historical monument, erected by the states of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont and the national government, at a cost approximating \$135,000. President Benjamin Harrison was among those present and addressed the assembled multitude.

This simple but lofty granite pile is said to be the highest battle memorial in the world. It is 37 feet square at the ground and over 300 feet high. Its walls are 7 feet 6 inches thick. New England granite was used in its construction. Its sides draw in slightly as its height progresses. About two-thirds of the way up there are a number of openings through which sightseers may view the surrounding landscape. These openings are reached by a steel and wrought-iron stairway built within the monument. There are 34 landings and 412 steps in this stairway.

A silent sentinel, keeping watch over this peaceful valley, this great war memorial stands in mute testimony to generations to come of the struggle for liberty which here took place.

Kings Chapel Burying Ground

SLOPING away from busy Tremont street in the older section of Boston, hedged in between the city hall, modern skyscrapers and a moving picture theater, is a small plot of hallowed ground dotted with time-scarred grave stones. This is Kings Chapel burying ground, the first burial plot in Boston. It dates back to 1630. In it rest Mary Chilton Winslow, the first white woman who stepped on American soil when the Mayflower landed at Plymouth Rock; Capt. John Winthrop, the first governor of Massachusetts; his son, John, Jr., who was governor of Connecticut; John Davenport, who founded the city of New Haven; Edward Bromfield, who built the first pipe organ in America; Henry Prentice, member of the Boston tea party; Elizabeth Payne Hester Prynne, the heroine in Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter," who died November 23, 1704.

Many of the markers of these graves are simple wooden affairs which are renewed from time to time. The oldest grave stone in Boston is said to mark the grave of William Paddy. This particular greenish-colored stone, "his said, was once removed from the grave and was lost for a number of years, only to be unearthed unexpectedly near the old city hall. It carries this inscription: "Here lyeth the body of Mr. William Paddy. Departed this life August 28, 1638."—Here sleeps that blessed one whose life God help us all to live that so when time shall be that we this world must leave we ever shall be happy with blessed William Paddy."

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Albert Rooke Makes His Comeback

Wins six-year fight for health. Now well and strong at 60. Husky as ever, he praises Tanlac

At 1830 West 39th Place, Los Angeles, lives Albert A. Rooke, a respected citizen with 28 years of active railroad experience. He tells of a very interesting experience.

"About seven years ago," says Mr. Rooke, "my stomach and liver went back on me. It was a most distressing experience. Nothing seemed to agree with me; I lost all desire for food. A sound night's sleep was out of the question, so I rose each morning tired and peevish. Then constipation developed and made life a continuous misery. I lost weight and could hardly drag myself around a good deal of the time. After six years of this I was all in. Along came the 'du' when I had no resistance left. That was about the last straw. Nothing seemed to help me. A friend's advice I tried Tanlac, and that certainly did help. I soon began to get refreshing sleep again, to eat with old-time zest. The distressing stomach and liver troubles disappeared. Briefly, Tanlac put me on my feet, with all my old-time vigor and enjoyment of life. I put on weight and after five bottles was as well as ever in my life. That was a year ago. I'm in fine shape, as you see. Few men of 60 are as well as I am, thanks to Tanlac."



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"How many people have you shaken hands with in the course of your political career?" "Thousands," said Senator Sorghum. "And I welcomed every one. It is much safer to shake hands with a crowd than it is to make a political speech."

If Back Hurts Begin on Salts

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Quarts of Good Water

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby often preventing serious kidney complications.

Gold Found in Iceland

What might be called a small "Klondike rush" has occurred in Iceland near Reikjavik, where an important deposit of gold has been discovered. Iceland was discovered more than a thousand years ago, but until recently it was not known that the island contained any gold deposits large enough to warrant development. There are 80,000 Icelanders and heretofore they have imported all their metals.

Why Suffer Pain

From a cut or burn? Cole's Carbolicine stops pain instantly and heals quickly without a scar. Keep a supply of All-Druggists, 20c and 60c, or J. W. Cole Co., 127 S. Euclid Ave., Oak Park, Ill.—Adv.

Consoling, Anyway

"Henry, dear," remarked the invalid's wife, "I'll have to run away for an hour or so. I've got the material for a new dress that the dress-maker—" "But," complained the patient, "do you think it right to be thinking of dress while I am ill?" "Henry, it will be all right, what ever happens—it's a black dress."

God's mill grinds slow but sure.



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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Long Filibuster in Senate Marks End of Sixty-Ninth Congress.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

NOT without considerable good work to its credit, the Sixty-ninth congress gave up the ghost on Friday. Considerable important legislation was left unfinished because of a filibuster in the senate which provided as fine an exemplification of the need of reforming the senate's rules as Vice President Dawes could wish. Senator Reed of Missouri was determined to get a vote on his resolution continuing the life of his "slush fund" committee, and several test votes showed that he had a majority with him. But the old guard Republicans were equally determined to frustrate him, and, led by Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, they carried on a filibuster which kept the senate in continuous session for 37 hours. Missouri Reed would not permit an adjournment, so the senators, or a quorum of them, dozed in their seats or read novels while colleagues talked interminably on various topics. For instance, Cameron of Arizona spent nearly three hours reading a huge manuscript concerning the copper-mining industry of his state, and Able Blease read the entire constitution of South Carolina. Reed of Pennsylvania at one time demanded an investigation of elections in Southern states.

"Will you investigate?" demanded Reed of Pennsylvania, "if I bring you the affidavits of persons denied the privilege of voting?" "No," countered Reed of Missouri. "But if you can make out a prima facie case of any Southern senator being illegally I will investigate. The trouble is that you don't want an investigation. That's why you are holding up the public business with this filibuster." Time out was taken Wednesday afternoon and the bill to regulate prohibition enforcement was passed. In the early hours of Thursday there was an attempt to suspend the filibuster temporarily and dispose of the public building, alien property return and second deficiency appropriation bills. Every one consented except Blease, but he was stubborn and the filibuster was resumed. Shortly after midnight, Thursday, the deadlock was broken and the senate adjourned at 8:30 Friday morning. In the remaining hours of the Sixty-ninth congress an attempt was made to pass the important second deficiency appropriation bill, but it failed. Among the blocked business was the report of the Reed committee citing Samuel Insull and D. J. Schuyler of Chicago and T. W. Cunningham of Philadelphia for contempt. Reed said he would revise this at the beginning of the next session in December.

SEVERAL respects the navy feared last week. On Monday the house by a vote of 243 to 111 approved the elevation of turret guns on the battleships Oklahoma and Nevada. The bill appropriates \$13,150,000 for modernization of those vessels, increases the cost limit of the new airplane carriers, Lexington and Saratoga, now building from \$34,000,000 to \$40,000,000 each and increases the cost limit of a fleet of submarines now in the course of construction from \$5,300,000 to \$6,300,000.

On Wednesday President Coolidge signed this measure, and also gave his approval to two other navy bills. One of these appropriates \$318,000,000 for strengthening the navy, the principal feature being the construction of three new cruisers. The other bill authorizes an appropriation of \$4,654,000 for improvements at the naval stations at Coco Solo, Canal Zone; Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Sand Point, Wash., and San Diego, Calif.

While, of course, the cruiser bill entered about the three speedy fighting craft, the measure contains for the first time an adequate appropriation for naval aviation. Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, said that the \$25,000,000 carried for aviation purposes will allow the navy to carry out virtually all the provisions of the first year program under the five-year naval air expansion bill.

Scientists Can't Tell Bird Migration Cause

Bluebirds, meadow larks and robins arriving at Washington daily from the South, but scientists are as much in the dark as ever over why they do it. The reason at the bottom of the long, long trek that the denizens of our back yards take twice a year is a mystery that can be little more than guessed at, according to Dr. Alexander Wetmore, president of the American Ornithologists' union.

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IOWA has started the Lowden for President boom in real earnest. Republicans from every congressional district in the state met in Des Moines and unanimously endorsed the former governor of Illinois for the 1928 nomination, sending him a telegram urging him to enter the race. The meeting, in which were legislators, farmers, business men and labor leaders, selected Frank J. Lowden of Webster City as manager of the movement and formulated plans for the immediate organization of "Lowden for President" clubs throughout the state. To date Mr. Lowden has made no comment on the veto of the farm relief bill and his chances for the Presidential nomination.

Charles D. Hilles, Republican national committeeman from New York, is making a tour of the country and from California sends a prophecy that Republican victory next year is certain because of the excellent record made by the Coolidge administration. It was notable in the statement that Mr. Hilles did not predict that Mr. Coolidge would be the party's nominee. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, who also has been traveling, said he did not hear much about Coolidge succeeding himself, but that there was much talk about Lowden and Dawes, and even of Beveridge, Governor Hamill of Iowa and Senator Capper of Kansas.

As for the Democrats, Doctor Butler thinks Gov. Al Smith is about their only choice. He found the Middle West especially interested in the picturesque New York executive. Senator Hedin evidently fears Smith may lead his party, and in the senate Wednesday he found a chance to continue his attacks on Smith and the Roman Catholic church generally. He took a slam at the British ambassador because he is a Catholic, and predicted a war between the United States and Mexico.

EDWARD L. DOHENY and his oil companies sustained a severe blow when the Supreme court of the United States affirmed the cancellation of all land leases and contracts awarded Doheny by Albert B. Fall when the latter was secretary of the interior, holding the entire transaction was tainted with fraud. The unanimous opinion of the court not only finally revokes leases valued at untold millions on the famous Elk Hills naval oil reserves, but also recovers for the government approximately \$11,000,000 paid Doheny's companies—the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company—for the erection of oil storage facilities at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, under contracts which the court held illegal because unauthorized by congress.

Two million dollars of the \$11,000,000 loss sustained by the two oil companies—control of which was lately acquired by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana—must be borne by Doheny personally.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, having signed the radio control bill, submitted to the senate the names of five men as members of the commission that is to untangle the radio situation. They are: Rear Admiral W. H. G. Bullard, chairman; O. H. Caldwell of New York, Eugene O. Sykes of Mississippi, Harry A. Bellows of Minnesota and John F. Dillon of California. The President is credited with having ignored the recommendations of politicians and sought to choose radio experts.

TRAGEDY has marred the tour of the American "good will" aviators in Latin America. While the squadron was flying above Palomar field at Buenos Aires, Argentina, the planes Detroit and New York collided at an altitude of 500 feet and crashed. Capt. Clinton F. Woolsey and Lieut. John W. Benton of the Detroit were killed, the former being burned to death in the plane and the latter jumping without a parachute. Major Dargue, commander of the flight, and Lieutenant Whitehead parachuted safely to the ground.

"The entire act of migration is so utterly complex that no single factor may be ascribed as the absolute cause," he declares. Doctor Wetmore believes that migration has arisen from movements induced by seasonal and climatic changes until it has become a hereditary instinct that is now actuated by physiological causes. In a book on bird migration Doctor Wetmore has attempted to correlate the findings of ornithologists of the last 200 years with his own field observations in both North and South

the ground. The Argentine government paid all due honor to the dead flyers and their bodies were started home on a navy ship. The planes San Francisco and St. Louis then continued the tour by way of Asuncion, Paraguay, and meanwhile the fifth machine, the San Antonio, delayed in Chile for repairs, was flying over the Andes to catch up with the squadron.

IF SHANGHAI is to be saved from capture by the Cantonese it must be done by the Shanghai troops which Gen. Chang Chung-chang has been pouring into the city and on southward. Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, formerly in control, refuses to co-operate and his army has melted away, much of it joining the southern forces. The latter were moving rather slowly last week, leading to the theory that they might avoid Shanghai because of foreign complications. The foreign volunteer corps of the city, together with the British military units that have been landed held a great parade and demonstration of strength, and tried to induce American Consul Gauss to permit the American marines and naval forces to land and take part.

In Washington Acting Secretary of State Grew replied to a house resolution asking information by stating that the assembly of American military forces in China is for the purpose of protecting American lives and property and not the result of any international arrangement. That their services may be needed is indicated by the report of Dr. Max Gentry of Omaha, member of the Baptist mission in Szechwan province, who arrived in Shanghai on a refugee steamer. He said 93 American missionaries were marooned at Chungking, on the headwaters of the Yangtze, unable to obtain ship accommodations and apparently held there by the Chinese militarists as hostages.

AMERICA'S first complete aviation organization on expeditionary service was landed at Corinto, Nicaragua, and sent at once to Managua by rail. It is commanded by Maj. Ross E. Powell with nine pilots, and includes observation and bombing planes with trucks, field machine shop, photographic outfit and high-frequency radio sets, besides all necessary bombs and other munition. Three of the planes are rugged as ground attack planes. Brig. Gen. Logan Feland with 1,600 marines aboard the transport Henderson was due to arrive Sunday. It was believed at the White House that the situation in Nicaragua was approaching stability.

GREAT BRITAIN'S reply to President Coolidge's naval limitation proposal is a polite but guarded acceptance, with insistence that ample allowance be made for England's special position requiring it to keep up a large destroyer and cruiser force in order to protect the food supplies along the far-flung communication lines.

It is understood Mr. Coolidge will now turn his efforts toward bringing a three-power agreement on further limitation with Great Britain and Japan, though the five-power plan is not entirely abandoned.

ABOUT fifty men were killed by a mine explosion near Cwm, Wales. Prime Minister Baldwin with his wife motored to the scene to express his sympathy and was bitterly assailed by the miners, who tried to rush his car. Another mine accident, in England, took 14 lives.

LORD ROSEBERY, former prime minister, insists that a commission be appointed to inquire into the alleged sale of honors during the Lloyd George regime. He charges that about ninety new peers of the realm have the taint of money on their titles, and that this accounts for at least part of Lloyd George's \$12,500,000 political fund.

Replying to the charges, Mr. Lloyd George's spokesman said the Welshman welcomed a commission, declaring he did not give any honors except "for services of cash or kind. Every party is so deeply involved that we would not suffer in the least. The same charge would be made against every government, including Lord Rosebery's."

America. Around 3,000 feet is the average height attained by migrating birds, he says, since flight becomes difficult above that point on account of air pressure.

The greatest recorded speed for a bird is held by the common swift of Eurasia, which was observed from an airplane to be jostling along at seventy miles an hour in normal flight. The smaller perching birds fly from twenty to thirty-seven miles an hour, while ducks and geese range from forty-two to fifty-nine miles.

